

5686/tat



"PATENT APPLICATION"

AFZPW
16418

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HAGEN THIELECKE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/089,231

Group Art Unit 1641

Filed: May 15, 2002

Unsu Jung, Examiner

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
CHARACTERIZING SPHEROIDS

Alexandria, Virginia
April 12, 2006
04/13/2006 JADD01 00000075 10009231

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

01 FC:1252

450.00 OP

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDING
TO FINAL REJECTION OF NOVEMBER 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the final official action mailed November 18, 2005, the period for response being extended to expire on April 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450 to cover the two-month extension processing fee pursuant to §1.17(b) is attached hereto.

Applicants are concurrently filing on April 12, 2006 a division application of the captioned application. The captioned application, once co-pendency is established with the division application, is expressly abandoned in favor of the division application.

5686/USSN 10/089,231
Group Art Unit 1641

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

Respectfully submitted,

HAGEN THIELECKE ET AL

By Mary J. Breiner
Mary J. Breiner, Attorney
Registration No. 33,161
BREINER & BREINER, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 19290
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-0290

Telephone (703) 684-6885